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GOD IS LOVE AND NOTHING ELSE

—PRAISE THE LORD.

LETTER FROM GEORGE D. BARNE

MR. STERLING, KY., NOV. 10, 1888.

DEAR INTERIOR:—I am very glad the election is over, and the country can have a chance to settle down once more. Personally, I have long since made up my mind to be "subject to the powers that be," whether democratic or republican. I think that one of the ugliest features of our government is that which turns one half of our fellow citizens into red-mouthed "rebels" against constituted authority, every four years. At this blessed moment, perhaps, a plurality of the entire population of the United States are traitors to "all in authority," (prospective); from the President, elect to the smallest official whom his *ipse dixit* will put in power. And these will abuse their rulers "like pickpockets" till a turn of the wheel sends them, when, *prossé*, the other half of this enlightened nation, in their turn, will become disloyal to the core. A petition from our beautiful church litany is apropos: "From all sedition, privy conspiracy and rebellion, good Lord deliver us." I commend it to the pious democracy, at least, in this trying crisis of their history as a party.

And, as a help to them in learning this most difficult of all lessons, the graceful acceptance of defeat, I would suggest that—abstractly—the eagle is a nobler bird than the "rooster"; that Gen. Harrison is conceded, on all hands, to be an inconvertible christian gentleman; that he comes of a historical stock, whose fame is the Nation's heirloom; and that he was man enough to stand up for the "heavenly Chimer" in the face of a strong popular opposition, because he thought "Celestials" had certain rights that a great, chivalrous nation ought to respect.

The more I think of the "grandson of his grandfather," the more I feel that I can be heartily respectful to him as my President. Which I would try to be, even were he a bad man.

Notice, I am not drifting into politics, I am only preaching a little sermon to my defeated democratic brethren, on Rom. 13:1-7. "When found, make no note on," as Capt. Cuttle said, and "govern yourself accordingly"—as the "brethren of the mystic tie" repeat.

I intended going to Paris Thursday, but so many asked me to protract, if but two days, the services, that I remained until to-day. And I am very glad of it, for it gave me the opportunity of rounding off some points that I should have regretted leaving unexplained.

There are so many that think I deny future punishment; who continue to assert, in spite of all my denials, that I am a Universalist; that I deny the atonement; that I do not preach repentance; that I teach things that every cent of my life and word of my mouth testify as alien to me; I meet so much and such persistent misrepresentation, that I have to be very persevering in my rebuttals, and go over explanations again and again, before I can make any headway against the opposing torrent. It is a great comfort that, wherever we go, we leave behind us hosts of friends, whose minds have been disabused and whose thoughts of the blessed God have been radically changed for the rest of life.

Here, as elsewhere, I have steadily insisted that the great light is not between God and the sinner, but between God, the sinner's Friend, and Satan, the sinner's enemy.

I have steadily taught that Satan both tempts men to sin and then torments them for it; while the dear God's utmost endeavor is, 1st, to keep men from sin; and 2d, to save off its consequences. That He has nothing in Him that either approves of sin or its penalty.

I hold with increasing tenacity that it is wrong to follow the blind guidance of an Italian monk of the darkest age of the Church, instead of the teachings of the blessed men who lived near the Cross and the Holy Apostles; and whose doctrine for 1,000 years after Calvary contradicted the monstrous theology of Anselm at every point.

I utterly deny that our Savior died to reconcile God to man, but on the contrary, His precious Cross reconciles men to God. And so far from God being enraged with man, His love is the genesis of the Cross itself; since "God so loved the world that He gave His Son" for its ransom and redemption from the devil.

It is true that, when once I see that God has been robbed of His property

and that He has set Himself to its recovery out of the great robber's clutches, I have an unflinching persuasion that He will be entirely successful, and ultimately will rescue all His wretched creatures from the Destroyer.

But that I deny retribution; or the future punishment of both saint and sinner; or the torments of Gehenna; or the pangs of the 2d death; or anything that Scripture affirms, is as false as false can be.

I cannot too often repeat it. The thing that divides me from my clerical brethren is this: I affirm that the devil does all that they contend God does in the way of punishment; with one exception only—the eternity of torment. I charge their doctrine with the sin and shame of the defeat of the "Big Six" whom Col. Ingersoll has pulverized in turn. I charge their perversion of God's character with the shame of the fact, they dare not deny, that no religious publication society on earth dares to print the entire controversy. There is not a sane man in America who doesn't know that if victory were with the "Big Six" there could not be found printing presses enough to scatter the various editions of the great debate. That only the limited publication house disseminates it, broadcast—fully and honestly printed—tells out the sad story. Why will honest men and women refuse to look this awful fact in the face? And why will they not own that such a line of defense must be wrong, because there is nothing but defeat all along the line? And why will honest souls not earnestly search for some other method of turning the tide of battle against the common enemy? Again and again I urge the inexorable logic of facts.

The closing meeting last night was a triumphant one. The rain poured in torrents just about assembling time. But it didn't seem to affect the congregation in the least. The court-house was full of earnest people and I hope the message the dear Lord gave me will long abide with them.

I know we will long remember the Mt. Sterling meeting; for the kindness of the people; the honest, earnest hearing they gave our gospel; and the wonderful hospitality we enjoyed in the elegant homes of the best people in the little city. God bless them, one and all, for their gentle courtesies to this little troupe, and reunite us in the "Morning Land."

Ever in Jesus, Geo. D. Barne.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—Turn the rascals out!

—The agony is over and the boys have settled down to quietly wait, four, four, four years more.

—Col. J. K. Faulkner, Steve and Ed Walker and John Parks left yesterday on their annual deer hunt in Tennessee.

—W. S. Miller has rented his famous "Miller's Hotel" to Mrs. Mary Holmes, who will take possession to-day. From all that we know of Mrs. Holmes we may safely say that the splendid reputation of the hotel will be sustained.

—We understand that Mr. Humphrey Ballou, of your county, will be married Wednesday to Miss Nellie Gaines, and will move to our town Thursday and at once embark in the grocery business here. Mr. Ballou and wife will board at Mrs. J. C. Hemphill's.

—Max Scott, one of our young men, who has been working in the mines at Lily, was seriously hurt a few days ago by the falling of slate from the roof of the mine. His leg was broken and his head and back severely bruised. The companion who was working with Max at the time of the accident was killed.

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NEWS CONDENSED.

—Mrs. Capt. John Lodwich, of Mercer, died last week.

—Ex-Senator Barnum, of Connecticut, is thought to be dying.

—Henry Middleton, formerly of this section, died at Columbus, Texas.

—Albert Owens, who was shot by a deputy marshal on the day of election at Mt. Sterling, died on the 9th.

It is stated that 1,672 passenger trains arrive and depart from New York every day, requiring from 7,000 to 8,000 cars.

—The Justices of Pulaski elected Hon. James Denton to fill out the unexpired term of County Judge Tartar, deceased.

—The Theodore Tuglin steamship foundered in the British Channel, carrying down with her 70 souls and property valued at \$500,000.

—Chief of Police Hubbard, of Chicago, says that he will allow no parades on Nov. 11, in honor of the anarchists who were hanged on that day last year.

—Frank Turner, of Westfield, Mass., confined in jail at Springfield awaiting action of the grand jury on the charge of adultery, hanged himself in his cell.

—A heavy snow storm in Northern Kansas Friday delayed all railway trains and prostrated telegraph wires. The storm was the heaviest in that section for years.

—Mrs. Scott, of Dresden, Ont., driven insane by her husband, who habitually came home drunk, beat him to death Wednesday night while he lay in a drunken stupor.

—At San Francisco U. S. Circuit Judge Sawyer rendered a decision in the test cases of two Chinese, holding that inasmuch as they were born in the United States they are citizens.

—President Johnson, of the Kentucky Press Association, has appointed Col. E. C. Colgan, of the Pineville Messenger, as a delegate to the National Association, in place of W. T. Havens, who cannot go.

—Twelve persons lost their lives, either by burning or jumping from the Stearns Garage and Lantern building, in flames at Rochester, N. Y., and over 20 were injured. Pecuniary loss over \$250,000.

—There have been 129 cases and 36 deaths to date at Decatur and 4,481 cases and 385 deaths at Jacksonville. There was 1 new case at Decatur and 12 new cases and 1 death at Jacksonville Sunday.

—A terrible explosion occurred in a coal mine at Pittsburg, Kas., entombing 160 men 112 feet below the surface of the earth. All but 56 were rescued, these being either suffocated or killed by falling walls.

—The cowardly white republican who struck Rev. Allen Ross, colored, with a stone, because he was making democratic speeches, was sentenced in Fleming county to pay a fine of \$25 and stay in jail ten days.

—Mrs. George Hirsch, of Navarro county, Texas, aged 27, has broken the record by giving birth to a litter of 6 children. The little brats are doing well and so is the mother, but the less said about the father the better.

—The Canada steamer Umbria ran into and carried away the stern of the Fabre Line freight steamer, Iberia, off Long Reach, Sunday. The Iberia was run ashore and her crew taken aboard the Umbria, which returned to her dock at New York.

—Another horrible murder of a fallen woman has occurred in London, with the same revolting features of bodily mutilation as characterized those in the Whitechapel district. It is naturally attributed to the same hand and the police are as far as ever from solving the hideous mystery.

How to Secure Christmas Gifts.

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Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.—Trial bottle free at A. R. Penny's Drug Store.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—The young republicans jollified here Friday and Saturday nights.

—Petitions are already in circulation here praying for the postoffice.

—The scramble for offices under the new administration has opened here.

—In taking Harrison's pills be careful to use no fresh pork of the Little Red Hog variety.

—A surprise party by the young ladies of the town was had at Miss Mollie Coyle's Saturday evening. A nice time is reported.

—We are under the impression that when the great stepping out day, March 5th, arrives that there are some officials now serving Uncle Sam who will cause but little regret by their forced departure.

—Chesnut's friends who met him here when brought by Detective Newland say they did not come with any attention of forcing him from Mr. Newland, but to protect him from being murdered by Kitts while under arrest.

—Dr. Flanagan and wife, of Powar's Store, Casey county, are visiting at this place. P. Parrott, the hustling machine man of your place, was here rushing things last week. J. C. DeBorde is in from Missouri on a visit. C. Crooke, of Atlanta, was here Sunday. John Reeder is running the section here while J. W. Pollard rests 15 days.

—Little Miss Lucy A. Crooke, who was 8 years old Saturday, entertained about 20 of her little friends ranging in ages from 5 to 10 Saturday evening at the residence of her aunts, Misses Ish and May Adams. The juvenile crowd, after a sumptuous dinner, enjoyed the balance of the evening in various child-rear games, etc. All enjoyed themselves hugely and expressed their thanks to their charming little hostess for her efforts towards making the evening pleasant for her little guests.

—The Arkansas City (Kansas) Traveler of last week, in speaking of the marriage of a Rockcastle girl, says: "Yesterday an event occurred in society circles that will long be remembered. We refer to the wedding of Mr. Harry Squiers to Miss Lonella N. Brown, which occurred in the First Presbyterian church in the presence of about 75 guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. McCaslin in his most approved manner and it was very impressive."

—The interior of the church was tastefully decorated by the L. D. R. society, of which the bride was an honored member. * * The groom is one of the most enterprising merchants in Arkansas City. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Brown, who removed here from Mt. Vernon, Ky. Since her acquaintance commenced in this city she has been recognized as one of the leading society ladies and soon welcomed her friends by the scores. After a magnificent supper at the home of the bride, the bridal party embarked on the Santa Fe train for St. Louis. They will visit Chicago, Lansing, Michigan, and Iowa before their return to this city. The presents were numerous and costly. The Traveler wishes to extend its congratulations to the new couple, wishing them a happy, prosperous life."

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"My daughter, sixteen years old, is using Ayer's Sarsaparilla with good effect."—Rev. R. J. Graham, United Brethren Church, Buckhannon, W. Va.

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An effort will be made to prevent Carlisle from taking his seat in the 51st Congress, because the ballots cast for him were perforated instead of being cut with even edges. It is claimed that the perforations are disfiguring marks contrary to law, but the point is too fine for any but partisan republicans to see. It was a very idiotic piece of business to use ballots that any doubt could arise about, but the country will hardly submit to the misreading of a man who is elected by a clear majority of 6,000. It is also said that Bro. Arup Swope will put in a plea for Breckinridge's seat, in case the republicans have a majority, which seems more than likely, on the grounds that some of his nigger friends were refused the right to vote. Hunter also says he will contest with Goodknight and so on. If the thing keeps up, McCreary is about the only democratic Congressman from Kentucky, who will sit in the 51st Congress.

The democratic leaders haven't got sense enough to lead a goose to water. They made great claims that Michigan would go democratic and sent our own Henry Watterson there to disant on the Star-Eyed Goddess of Reform, and what is the result? The republican majority jumps from 3,508 in 1884 to about 25,000 in 1888. Wonder if the fools really did believe they had any chance of carrying the State? If they did, it is but another proof of their lack of political sagacity.

To PRESIDENT HARRISON: We do not intend to embarrass your administration by retaining an office that rightly belongs to your political friends, therefore we tender our resignation as displayman of the weather signals at Stanford, to take effect at noon March 4th, or as soon thereafter as you may designate. At the same time please send us \$25 that the pole and flags cost us. We do not want to work for nothing, and throw them in to our supporter.

It is well our Garrard county friends had their fun before the election. They would have missed it entirely otherwise. A friend tells us that the gallant Col. Sam Miller is as resigned as possible under the circumstances. "Was your wife resigned to death?" asked a clergyman, of an Irishman who had lost his better half. "To be sure she was why don't you, man, she had to be," was the reply. The colored's resignation is perhaps of the same variety.

The republican national committee agreed with that monstrosity, Anna Dickinson, whom nature made a mistake in making a woman, to pay her \$5,750 to deliver 50 lectures, with the proviso that if Harrison was elected she was to have \$5,000. The first amount was promptly paid, but the committee refuses to stand to the latter part of the agreement and the old gal has brought suit against it in the U. S. Court for the balance.

CALIFORNIA gives Harrison a plurality of 10,000, notwithstanding his republican opponents said in the Chicago convention that if he was nominated the anti-Chinese element would see that his pro-Chinese record would lose him the State by 20,000. We hope that the republicans will proceed at once to repeal the Chinese exclusion law and give the Californians all the pig-tails they seem to want.

The newspapers are already nominating presidential tickets for 1892. Hill, of New York, and Gray, of Indiana, seem to have the greatest number of advocates, while the New York Herald alone nominates Grover Cleveland. As the convention to nominate is 3 years and 6 months off, there's plenty of time to think of this matter later.

DELAWARE remained true to the democracy and increased her majority for Cleveland from 423 to 3,444, but she spoiled it all by electing a legislature which is republican by a majority of two. This insures the retirement of Senator Sausbury and an addition of one to the republican majority in the U. S. Senate.

THERE'LL be no further trouble about the surplus. The hungry republicans will attend to it in short order. All their wild-cat schemes for its disposal, such as the pauper pension steal, the Blair bill fraud and so on ad nauseam, will all come to the front again, if they do not make an immediate raid upon the treasury and divide the spoils.

Along with the democrats the prohibitionists seem also to have gotten a very black eye last Tuesday. They were hardly known in the race anywhere and seem to have held their own nowhere.

We told Grover he was rather premature in that Thanksgiving proclamation. The democrats haven't a thing to be thankful for this year, not even that they are living.

Let us preside over the grave and great U. S. Senate! Great gods and little fishes! But it cost him a cool \$100,000 to get there and he ought to have it.

MR. WATTERSON was so stunned by the result that he didn't recover consciousness till Saturday, when he broke forth in column and a half of double leads to explain the disaster. He says Mr. Cleveland goes down among his own people, because of the friends he chilled into indifference, or converted into enemies, partly through over-confidence in the star of his destiny, and partly through the lack of these amenities which go so far to make men strong, or weak, on occasions of emergency. He deserved a better fate, for an honest, braver man never occupied the White House. The lack of money and leaders is given as another reason of defeat, but Mr. Watterson persists that it was not the tariff issue that did it, and that the Star-Eyed Goddess is still in the ring and not much disfigured at that.

The Cincinnati Enquirer's Washington correspondent tells the terrible tale thus tersely: Comptroller Durham, of the Treasury Department, has returned from Kentucky and will remain here until after the inauguration. It doesn't add that he will walk home, but it does it won't be for the lack of company. There's Sam Walton and a host of other Kentucky boys, who will take the job of counting railroad crosses ties then.

Speaking of Judge Durham, what's the matter with making him governor in 1891? He is too good a man to be permitted to retire from public life yet awhile.

Reasons are plentifully given for the defeat of Grover Cleveland, but all others sink into insignificance alongside the one that he didn't turn the rascals out. Had he cleaned out the Augean stables at the start and filled them with the horses that had scented his victory, he would be the President-elect today. The offices belong to the successful party and if it is to be denied them a majority of the workers on either side will see no especial need of tearing their shirts over the result of an election. The civil service law is one of the frauds and shams that the republicans will not be accused of fostering.

THERE is one pleasant feature about the business, after all. That old rump-swing, Endicott, whom Cleveland discovered away up in Missalamus and made Secretary of War, will have to walk the plank after the 4th of March. He was a beautiful creature, to be sure, to advise with a democratic president and tell him about the wishes of the party and public opinion generally. Besides if he ever turned a rascal out or turned anything but the cold shoulder to Mr. Watterson, the fact is not of record.

The question of State prohibition was voted on in West Virginia Tuesday last. So far as heard from not a single county in the State has given a majority in favor of the amendment. In several precincts it did not get a single vote. It is probable that the official returns will show a majority against it of 100,000 or 70,000. Tuesday was a mighty cold day for others than the democrats all over this country.

CASS, GOODLOE makes fun of what he terms "snivel service reform," and says the republicans are not going to wait to turn the democrats out by mail but will bring the telegraph into service. If Cleveland had adopted that policy we would not be the under dog in the fight now. It is too late to do any good, but it would be some satisfaction to see every rascal turned out between now and March.

It is stated that Gen. Harrison will oppose the opening up of the questions in the Southern States that will tend to re-kindling race prejudices, which is advocated by such men as Sherman and others of his ilk. If he is a patriot and sensible man he will put his foot down firmly upon it. The South will not submit to everything, even if she does seem to be down.

The Lexington Transcript suggests that Grover Cleveland will have more time to devote to domestic felicity after the 4th of March and that that little "episode" for which the nation has looked in vain may at last occur. At any rate, the paper thinks Grover ought to do something better than raise chickens, like Hayes is doing.

Is the crash of matter and wreck of worlds, it is some consolation to know that the Northern States of New Jersey and Connecticut are with us in our deep affliction. They remain true to the party and to Cleveland, the former State electing a legislature, which will return a democratic U. S. Senator.

We were rather ashamed of our election news, which was condensed under very unfavorable circumstances, till so good a judge of such matters as Col. Caudle appropriated a column or more of it in his Saturday's paper, without credit, as usual, and of course.

Poor old Virginia! The republicans are actually claiming her electoral vote. Did anybody ever think she would get so low? The Richmond Dispatch says the democrats still have her though by the slender majority of 4,355.

They seem to be still a-voting down in Texas, but unfortunately the popular majority don't count in presidential elections. When last heard from the democrats were 100,000 ahead down there and still increasing their majority.

Gov. HULL may have been false to Cleveland, but his expressions before and after the election do not indicate it. Responding to a serenade on his victory he said his success was marred by the shadow of the national disaster, and that in common with every true democrat, he greatly regretted the defeat of President Cleveland in the State and in the nation. He deserved better at the hands of the people of this country. Honest, brave and courageous, he gallantly led his party in the great contest for tariff reform, and suffers defeat, owing to false clamor, unjust prejudices, unfair representations and the gigantic and combined efforts of all the monopolists of the country.

The other parts of this country may wag as it will, but this is a democratic town and Lincoln is a democratic county and don't you forget it. Were it not for the colored brother there would not be enough republicans in Stanford to form a corporal's guard. Republicanism is decidedly below par here; in fact, it is in the minority in the whole country by about 100,000.

THERE'LL no tears be shed over the defeat of Matsen for governor of Indiana by those democrats who have observed his course in Congress. He voted to override Cleveland's veto of the pauper pension bill and afterwards offered a bill which was even a greater swindle than that huge fraud. Besides he is a blither skite and a demagogue of the worst type.

The gain of one Congressman in Kentucky and a return to the old time majority is some consolation to democrats in these hours of gloom. Goodnight's majority in the 3d is about 2,000 and Paynter's in the 9th is 388. We redeem the 9th and lose the 10th, which seems to have elected Wilson over Hay by less than 500.

No president ever went into office with a hostile House of Representatives and Mr. Harrison will not either. The latest figures give the republicans that body by 3 majority.

ALL is lost save honor, and that's partly gone also.

Is the table below the official vote of this Congressional district is given, where it could be obtained, and the majorities in the other counties. It shows McCreary's majority to be 2,078. The little Red Hog didn't seem to root out the democracy in this district anything to speak of.

COUNTIES.	DEMOCRATS.	REPUBLICANS.
Anderson.....	58	148
Boyle.....	11	401
Carrard.....	217	127
Jackson.....	179	139
Jessamine.....	1743	139
Knott.....	403	184
Madison.....	1743	139
Mercer.....	1743	139
Meigs.....	1743	139
Monroe.....	1743	139
Morgan.....	1743	139
Shelby.....	1743	139
Spencer.....	1743	139
Total.....	1743	139

Election Echoes.

—The result of the election drove two men to insanity at St. Louis.

—Finley's majority in Pulaski is 1,175 and 1,500 in Whitely. He is elected by about 1,500.

—Gen. Harrison has received 6,000 congratulatory telegrams, from fellows who want offices.

—What's the matter in Kenton county? Cleveland carried it by 1,883 and Carlisle only by 1,261.

—The whole republican State ticket in Indiana is elected. The plurality of Harrison is between 2,000 and 3,000.

—Georgia's majority for Cleveland reaches over 60,000 and with her solid democratic delegation, she's all right.

—The prohibition candidate for Congress got only 52 votes in the 5th district, composed of Louisville and Jefferson county.

—The Cincinnati Enquirer says that whatever party is in the ascendancy in the next House it will not have a sufficient working majority.

—The majority in New York has not been officially announced, but it is enough for all practical purposes. Harrison's got it and no mistake.

—Private advices indicate that Delaware will elect a democrat to the United States Senate. It is true that body will stand 37 to 37.—(Courier-Journal.)

—John Baker, the republican who gained some notoriety by defeating Morrison two years ago, is this time defeated himself for Congress in the 18th Illinois district by a democrat.

—The newspapers are amusing themselves making cabinet slates for Harrison, most of which will of course be broken. We speak in time, however, for a place for Gen. Bradley.

—C. R. Breckinridge like to have been beaten in the 2d Arkansas district for Congress by a republican. He was so sure of re-election that he did not go to his district during the campaign, but spoke continuously in New York.

—Senator Kenna says that the West Virginia legislature is democratic by 3 majority, thereby insuring his or some other democrat's election to the U. S. Senate. It will take the official returns to settle the electoral vote, but the chances are in favor of the republicans.

—Christian county Saturday voted a subscription of \$200,000 each to the Ohio Valley and the Cairo & Tennessee railroads.

FRESH FACTS FROM ABROAD.

The grave of Keats, the poet, at Rome, is to be dug up because it is in the line of a new road.

In four years the British Museum has acquired 270,000 specimens in the department of zoology alone.

A new device of the Patriotic League of France is to engrave on monuments the figures 1870-1871, the blank being the date of the war of revenge, which is left to the imagination.

There are 1,500 Americans in Honduras engaged in mining. There was about \$1,000,000 of gold and silver taken out last year, chiefly from one mine, and this year the product will reach \$3,000,000.

A series of proclamations have been published with reference to the future Government of New Guinea. They prohibit the supplying of natives with live-arms, intoxicating liquors or opium, and forbid all attempts to remove natives from their homes.

It is said that there are now orders ahead in the shops of Paris and London for all the golden hats that can be purchased in the next five years. With the dissemination of intelligence peasant girls are growing more and more reluctant to part with their hair.

The past summer was the wettest that England has experienced since 1879 and the coolest since 1880. In most parts of the country the sun did not shine more than an average of four to four and a half hours per day. In Scotland the daily average was about five hours.

Six years ago work was begun on a new palace for the Mikado of Japan, and now it is about finished. It has 481 rooms; the dining-room will seat 125 persons; the furniture for the State Department all came from Germany, and in one of the reception rooms is an American piano.

The British are rapidly pushing their India railway systems in Afghanistan. Boston, a point twenty-five miles beyond Quetta, to which a railway is open for traffic, has become an emporium of Candahar. In a single week recently five hundred tons of dried fruits, wool and merchandise were brought there for carriage to India.

A social organized political party in Japan has for its programme: The reduction of the land tax, the abolition of centralization in the administration, the introduction of the volunteer system into the army, and the revision of the existing treaties, with the view of putting Japan on an equal footing with other powers in international intercourse.

The land of the "reformer" has been laid upon Westminster Abbey, to the intense indignation of the British public interested in the preservation of its antiquity. Some authority has taken away the tomb of Sir Giles Daubeneuf, in order to replace it by another, notwithstanding the proposition was submitted to the Society of Antiquaries and disapproved by them last spring.

It is said now that the late Emperor Frederick issued an order that for the future no German officer should appear in uniform except on parade, at dress or on some official occasion. Hitherto the German army has lived in its uniform, one particular advantage of that practice arising from the fact that few of the officers could afford a suitable citizen's dress in addition to their uniforms. Emperor William, however, at once rescinded the order.

At the last drawing of the Prussian state lottery the grand prize of £55,000 went to a well-known Silesian. Previously enough, his father won the grand prize forty years ago, and fifteen years ago his uncle won half the grand prize in the same lottery. But the most startling coincidence in the whole matter is that in every instance it was the same number that captured the prize. That number ought to be one of the most popular heroisms of the family.

NOT COMMONLY KNOWN.

There are ten bulles in the world at the present time who bear the title of Emperors. It cost the Kings of Egypt half a cent a day to pay and heard the builders of the pyramids. King Solomon paid a cent a day to those who built his temple.

There are 481 mountain peaks in the United States more than 10,000 feet in height. The highest mountain east of the Mississippi is Mount Baldy, in the Black Mountains of North Carolina, which is 6,675 feet high.

SEPTEMBER 7, 1888, was the fiftieth anniversary of that stormy Friday on which William Darling, keeper of the Longstone Lighthouse, and his daughter, Grace Horley Darling, put out in an open boat to rescue the survivors of the wreck of the steam packet Forfarshire.

This line of seals is concealed by a coat of soft overhair, which must be laboriously removed before the skin is ready for use. Seals from two to four years old have skins weighing from five and a half to twelve pounds, and three of these skins are required for a lady's sack.

A "snorer" is a division of the log-line, serving to measure the rate of a vessel's motion. The number of knots which ran off from the reel in half a minute shows the number of nautical miles the vessel travels in an hour. A nautical mile or knot is 6,080 feet; a statute mile is 5,280 feet—a difference of 800 feet.

A fortune-telling youth can become a cadet at West Point, but can not be appointed by any one but the President or a Representative in Congress. There are at the present time several cadets in that institution who were born in Central America, Peru, Ireland, Germany, Sweden and other countries outside of the United States.

The cause of the loss of the famous iron-clad Monitor was said to be a springing of her seams by exposure to the heat of the sun for a long period while lying at Hampton Roads, and an inability to stand the enormous strain of the wind and waves during the storm which overtook her off Hatteras. The date of her sinking was December 31, 1862.

CHINESE and Christians were two brothers born at Rome, from which place they traveled about A. D. 300 to Soissons, in France, to propagate the Gospel, and worked as shoemakers so that they might not be chargeable to any one. The governor of the town ordered them to be beheaded the very year of their arrival, and they were made titular saints of the "gentle craft." St. Crispian's Day is October 25.

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At the Erlenheim sale of thorough-

Ed. N. Prewitt received from J. H.

and sold, McAlister a car load of

There are a great many turkeys

—A. T. Nimmelle bought 3 car loads

—Mr. A. M. Feland has given us a

sample of another variety of Irish

potatoes that he experimented with this

season. They are known as the Hoosier

and he did not receive the seed till May

31 and they were not planted for a week

after. They are notwithstanding very

large and of the shape and good flavor.

—Mrs. Sadie Walters, of Chicago, has

become violently insane from cigarette

smoking.

—Herty, the pedestrian, beat the

American record by covering 334 miles

in 4 hours at Newbury, N. Y.

—Frederick Knorr, his wife and daughter,

Anna, perished in their burning

dwellings at Vermont Center, N. Y.

—The Great Navarro Flats, in New

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PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

SIMMONS, the balloonist, who was killed recently in England, was the man who blundered on his back when he crossed the Falls of Niagara on a tight rope.

Mrs. ASHMEAD HARTLEY, the American mother of Lady Burdett Coutts' husband, is described as a brightly old lady of sixty-five, who habitually wears widow's weeds and has American ways. She lives in England.

HILTON HILPER, the author of "The Impending Crisis," is still among the land of the living. He, Harriet Beecher Stowe and Parker Pillsbury are the three old original abolition writers now living.

At a meeting of soldiers and sailors in London, to take action on the death of General Sheridan, Lord Wolsey said: "I felt as proud of his achievements as if he had been commissioned by the Queen instead of by the President."

The English writers seem to be fond of the weed. Tennyson and William Morris are often seen with their pipes. Mr. Rider Haggard at home wears knickerbockers and a boater jacket, smokes a briarwood pipe and finds great consolation in tobacco.

FRANK HAYES, the ex-Governor-General, has drifted into business as the Western agent for a newly-invented stove. Two other ex-Governors of recent years embarked in mercantile business on leaving Washington. One was ex-Secretary Belknap, who sold wine, and ex-Treasurer Morrill, who "drummed" for a dry-goods firm.

Mr. BROWNING is reported as fond of society, while Lord Tennyson is almost a recluse, and seldom seen when he is in London. Mr. Browning's son, Robert Barrett Browning, familiarly known as "Pound," has purchased a palace in Italy, where he will live with his American wife, and where his father, who is devoted to Italy, will spend part of the time with him.

SWINBURNE being asked to send to a magazine a bit of verse, of "not more than sixteen lines," answered: "I fear I can hardly undertake to supply verse to order, in point of length or otherwise; and, in any case, I should certainly not think it worth while to let a magazine have the first fruits of any thing of mine for less than fifty dollars."

SAMUEL PILLSBURY, late of California but now of Newburyport, Mass., has in his possession two patent certificates signed by Thomas Jefferson as President and James Madison, Secretary of State. One of them is for a bark mill, the other for making shoe pegs. These patents were granted to Mr. Pillsbury's father, who was for many years the only manufacturer of shoe pegs in this country.

FRANZ REUPERT, of Bavaria, who was sent to Barcelona to represent his country at the unveiling of the statue of Christopher Columbus, ran off to Paris and had a lark. He has now been banished to a secluded and remote village to repeat and reform. There is little possibility that ostracism will regenerate the giddy Prince, who is only nineteen, and who had never before been in Paris.

H. REXES HAGGARD is one of the few fortunate novelists who do not have to depend upon their books for support. He married a Norfolk (England) heiress, who is owner of Ditchingham Manor, on the edge of the Bath hills. In a corner room of the fine old house, which is overrun with roses, clematis and jasmine, Haggard conceals and writes his popular yarns. He wears a free-and-easy costume, with knickerbockers and a boater jacket. He smokes a briarwood pipe, and, like most literary men, finds great consolation in tobacco. His home is filled with curiosities.

A BARN-YARD BUDGET.

In many cases a plank drag does better work than a roller in preparing land for seeding.

In teaching a young horse to back give him the advantage of a down grade until he has learned what is required of him.

Berons manures can produce their full and profitable effect upon the soil the land must be made dry by drainage or other means.

No DAIRYMAN ever finds a better time to feed his cows grain than when pastures become dry and poor in late summer or early autumn.

There are many things which are desirable to have, but not indispensable, and these are the things which the farmer who is in debt must learn to do without.

The shoeing of horses is a very important part of their care and should receive the personal attention of owners who would have them in good, sound feet.

FEBRUARY liberally with meal and bran makes winter butter cost more than grass butter, but the higher prices of the winter market more than pay the additional expense of food.

It is safe to assume that the crops raised by a good majority of those who have to make a living at farming in any community are about the most profitable that can be handled there. There may be some exceptions to this, but as a rule it holds good.

FARMERS, in the application of commercial fertilizers, must never forget that they are entirely unlike barnyard manure, because of the fact that they may be compounded so as to make a great variation in the proportion of the three principal elements of plant food.

AS SOON as an early crop is off a piece of land, before the weeds start, plow it up and sow rye. Here is late pasture for cows this year and early feed for next season. If your stock feeds it past grazing, and put in any crop you choose. The moisture and warmth produced by the decay of green stuff turned under is really wonderful.

ENSLAUGE is really winter green food, although it is fed to the cows as a regular portion of the ration, yet the horses, pigs, sheep and poultry relish it at times. It is the cheapest food that can be produced for winter use, and its value consists not only of its nutritious matter, but also of the benefit derived from it as a substitute for the dry food which cattle are compelled to eat during a long winter, the ensilage taking the place of grass or succulent food.

This heavy driving rains often carry away from the barnyard a deep stream of valuable fertilizing material, which is irretrievably lost. This may be prevented by keeping the yard well scraped up, and the contents carried out promptly to the fields, and spread. There they are free from leaching and waste, and there they will do the most good. Neglect of this liability to wash out the best part of the contents of the barnyard is often one of the great leaks of the farm, and yet it is one which may be easily prevented.

SWEET potatoes should be taken out of the ground as soon as they are ripe, which may be easily determined. When the potato breaks dry and keeps its light color when broken it is ripe and may be harvested, but if it exudes a gummy juice and turns dark as it dries it is not yet ripe. At all events they must be taken out before it becomes cold enough to freeze the ground and they are better if they are lifted out before the vines are killed with frost. The best way to harvest them is to cut the vines low from the rows and turn them out with a two-horse plow.

LATELY LEARNED.

A MAN in Clayton, Ill., has a large Maltese cat that takes to water even more nimbly than a spaniel. He will go into the water on his own account, and seems to enjoy it hugely. Like a dog he will bring back a stick thrown in the water.

A CITIZEN of Danbury, Conn., who was troubled with sore eyes, saved some snow from the great blizzard of last spring, melted it and treated his eyes with the water. His eyes were cured, and now a friend of his, who is threatened with blindness, is using the water for his eye trouble.

The waters of Lake Malheur in Southern California rush through some subterranean passage with a terrific roar. The noise is so loud and the shrinkage of the water so great as to attract general attention. Miles of land that have heretofore been submerged are now visible. It is always been supposed that the lake had no outlet.

A NUMBER of Chicago ladies have decided to start a school in that city for the training of young women who desire to learn the different branches of housework, and will make it a sort of recruiting point for those who want work and distributing point for those who need help. In this way, it is thought, a solution of the servant girl question may at least be approximated.

The Chinese Exclusion bill is not without its humorous effects, although to the victims they are any thing but funny. The wife of a rich Chinese merchant in San Francisco was on the ocean when the bill was passed, and on the voyage gave birth to a child. The customs officers at San Francisco refused to permit the infant to be landed. This seems too hard, but there is no remedy.

SIR WILLIAM FRASER, whose father danced at the famous ball before Waterloo, where "all went merry as a marriage bell," has found after a difficult hunt the ball-room. It is now a granary, and in 1815 was a coach-house, immediately in the rear of the Duke of Richmond's house, which is now a hospital. It is one hundred and twenty feet long, fifty-four feet wide and thirteen high.

A NEW Bedford newspaper man has a cat which is considerable of a cat. Its specialty is sliding on the ice, to which it is as much addicted as any one of the city-hill park bootblacks. When it finds a likely bit of ice it runs to get a good start, and then, throwing itself on its belly, it glides forward and backward, slides daily again and again until satisfied with the fun.

FARMERS at Vassar have easier times than at colleges for boys, and they ought to, for they are girls, and etiquette rules. Every girl in the college early in the school year goes forth on certain afternoons, card-carrying in hand, to call upon the freshmen or other new comers in her corridor. If the freshman be out a card is left; if in, the acquaintance is formed. In either case the card must be returned within a week. After this visits are more informal and parties are given.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

Most of the bristles of commerce come from the wild or half-wild dogs of Germany and Russia.

The farmers of California who were furnished with sugar-beet seed by Claus Spreckles have found that the crop is very promising. Preparations for manufacturing beet sugar on a large scale are now being made.

The fact that a Middleburg man has just shipped 100 road wagons to Buenos Ayres reminds a Vermont newspaper of another fact, namely: "That the Green Mountain trade with South America in the last two years is estimated at \$100,000, and is on the gain."

The safety insured by interlocking signal apparatus may be shown by the fact that about three million trains have passed over the Chatham Square crossing of the New York Elevated railway with but one collision, which was owing to an engine driver passing the danger signal.

The great bulk of cotton and silk hosiery imported to this country comes from Germany where it is made on the "factor" system, the manufacturer giving out the yarn to families who make it up on hand frames at their homes. The finer woollen hose, especially ladies' hose, comes from England.

ABOUT 100,000 boxes of lemons are used in this country each week. Each box contains from 300 to 350 lemons. New York is the distributing point. They range in price according to condition of the temperature. Oftentimes the prices of lemons vary even more than the fluctuations of the wheat market.

It is estimated that Michigan railways used last year three and four times as many millions of ties, amounting to \$1,250,000, and that they used lumber for piling, bridges, etc., to the extent of one-third the foregoing amount; and, further, that at least one and one-half million ties were sent out from the State.

The formation of a "railroad clearing-house" by the principal railway corporations of the country is now under discussion. This means a gigantic railroad "trust" virtually consolidating all the lines in the United States and having them managed by two or three men. The object is said to be the maintenance of fair rates by doing away with competition.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS.

GRAPE jelly should be made before grapes ripen thoroughly; also currant jelly before the currants are dead ripe.

The common method of making jelly is to boil the juice twenty minutes before and then after the sugar is added. A pound of sugar to a pint of juice is the only safe rule.

EGGS FOR LUNCH.—Boil some eggs hard and slice, cut and take out the yolks, mash and mix with chopped ham, salt, pepper and a little melted butter. Put back in the whites and pour melted butter over them.

FAVORIT should always be put into the casing, which have been previously scoured, boiled hot, and be sure that the casing is full and running over, so there shall be no room for air to get in. Screw down the tops and turn them; let them remain awhile, and then make the cover tighter if possible.

DEODORIZER benzine, procurable at any drug store, is an excellent medium for the removal of grease spots from felt, kid or wooden surfaces. It should not be used in a room in which there is a lighted candle, lamp or gas-jet, or in close proximity to a stove, as the gas generated by it is very dangerous.

To cover tumblers of jelly, make a paste by stirring a tablespoon of flour and a tablespoon of water into a smooth mass and thinning it with more cold water until it is seemingly no thicker than water; dry each piece of paper into the paste until it is wet through, drain and spread over the top and press down on the sides.

POTATO bread is said to be good and wholesome for everybody, and is especially recommended for dyspeptics. A simple recipe for it is to boil good waxy potatoes, then peel and mash them, and to two parts of wheat flour add one of potatoes and a little more yeast than usual; knead the whole into dough and let stand to rise and ferment before putting into the oven.

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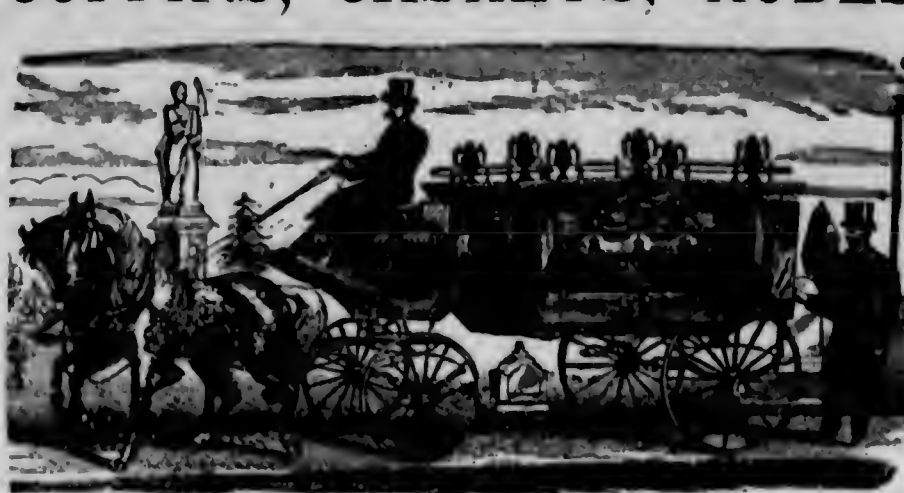
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Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
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